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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Preliminary Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 26, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

With a five-month extension, the Response to the Restriction Requirement is due on or before December 26, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.